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and champagne tints of leather,—the buckles
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ding slipper—is a standard article, and is its
own best advertisement.

A visit of inspection is solicited.

JAMES McCREERY & CO.

Twenty third Street.

MESS BOY WAS THE SNEAK THIEF

Officers of the Revenue Cutter
Manhattan Discover the Cul-
prit Who Had Helped Himself
to Their Belongings.

The officers' mess of the revenue cutter
Manhattan, which is on anchorage
duty in this harbor, has declared itself
individually and collectively, an easy
mark. Incidentally a new mess boy
ministers to the officers' needs and the
mess-boy's name is no longer on the
mess payroll.

About ten months ago Chris Gundersen,
a sixteen-year-old Norwegian boy,
was hired to serve the ward-room mess.
Chris was the most innocent-looking,
kid imaginable. His big blue eyes fairly
beamed with innocence and honesty.
Some time ago the ward-room steward
began to miss articles of silverware,
and every day or two some officer
would be heard mourning the disap-
pearance of some trinket or article of
wearing apparel. No one suspected
Chris.

The mystery was cleaned up by acci-
dent. One of the deck hands was taken
with the spring house-cleaning fever
and started in to air the bedding and
other trimmings of the forecastle.

When he came to the mess-boy's bunk
and lifted the mattress his eyes bulged
out at the display of treasure there dis-
closed. Silverware, silk underwear, lace
trimmed pajamas, dress shirt, fountain
pens, valuable pocket-knives, handker-
chiefs, neckties and a conglomerate col-
lection of other chattels were hoarded
up there awaiting a good chance to be
smuggled ashore. The boy was away
on an errand at the time.

On his return he was summoned be-
fore Capt. Stoddard, who, with the
stolen articles spread out on the cabin
table and the other officers standing at
his side, gave him a specimen of drum-
head court-martial. When the boy saw
the display he suddenly forgot all the
English he had acquired in his ten
months' service and was unable to
make any explanation. He was promp-
tly escorted over the side of the cutter
and his personal belongings thrown on
the dock after him.

POLICEMAN'S BREATH COSTS HIM 30 DAYS

John F. Ryan Said He'd Taken
Medicine for Grip, but that
Statement Didn't Agree with
Doctor's Diagnosis.

John F. Ryan, a policeman of the
Eleventh street station, was on the
carpet to-day before Commissioner
Cowan, who went through with the
last police trials at which he will of-
fend. Two weeks ago Ryan was up
before the commissioner for being found
in a saloon, and when he answered to
the charge he was in such a state that
Mr. Cowan sent him to the surgeon to
ascertain his physical condition. Ryan
was very boisterous, and there was an
odor to his breath that the Deputy
Commissioner thought suspicious, to
say the least.

Inspector Cortright put Ryan through
the paces and then called in Police Sur-
geon Dr. Forrester to examine the sus-
pect. "This is what the surgeon said he
found the matter with Ryan:

"Acute cold, temperature below normal,
pulse rapid, speech thick and incoher-
ent, and unable to walk a straight line."
Ryan's counsel asked the surgeon to-
day: "Wouldn't medicine taken for grip
do all that?"

"Not on your life," answered the sur-
geon.

Then Ryan told his story. He said
"I was in front of a gambling house
the night before I appeared in the Com-
missioner's office, and being chilled, I
took three capsules of grip medicine in-
stead of one. I also took a hot drink
of Jamaica rum. There was trouble at
home, too."

"That medicine will cost you thirty
days," said Cowan.

Dr. Forrester, attending upon Policeman
Ryan, gave his testimony at that time.
He said he had treated Ryan for grip,
and that his breath was no different
than the regulation policeman's breath.

"What's that?" asked Mr. Cowan.

"Oh, rum and whiskey," answered the
doctor.

The Court laughed and Water Com-
missioner Oakley, who was an interested
spectator, left the room on account of
his provoked risibilities. They held
around the building that Mr. Oakley
was thinking of accepting the place to-
day, but the trials to-day were too
much for him.

The Deputy Commissioner reserved
judgment in the second case and gave
Ryan thirty days for the first violation.

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MME. EAMES'S MUSIC
ANNOYS TENANT

James T. Kilbreth Refuses to
Pay Rent Because the Prima
Donna's Mother Gives Sing-
ing Lessons in Same House.

The right of a tenant to refuse to
pay his rent and to break his lease if
the tenant of an adjoining apartment
insists upon making noises which are
unpleasant to him, was the issue in a
trial which began before Judge Mur-
ray, in the Tenth District Municipal
Court to-day.

Mrs. Mary A. Chisholm, owner of the
fashionable Inverness apartment-house
at No. 200 West Fifty-seventh street,
is suing James T. Kilbreth, son of the
late Collector of the Port, for the
February rent of an apartment which
he and his mother occupied in the house,
and, incidentally puts in a claim for
rent for the unexpired term of the lease
which Mr. Kilbreth held.

In response Mr. Kilbreth alleges that
the constant noise of singing and piano
playing in the apartment of Mrs. Emma
Eames, mother of the famous prima
donna, who is a music teacher, made
life unbearable for him and his mother
and he demands \$500 damages for the
discomforts he says he has had to en-
dure from this tenant of Mrs. Chisholm.
Mr. Kilbreth took the stand to-day
before Judge Murray and said that the
singing and piano playing was an in-



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of a singer ever pitched in the same
key. I complained and complained, but
it was impossible to get the woman to
stop these singing lessons. It was awful
and the very thought of it makes me
shudder now."

"How do you know that the voices
will probably go on again to-morrow, as
Mrs. Eames wants a chance to say that
her music lessons are not nuisances."

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New York's Fastest-Growing Store ought to be New York's busiest store to-morrow with offerings like these. There's no question but that they will stand absolutely unmatched. That has been true of the majority of offerings all through the greatest series of March sales that the store has ever known—hence their wonderful success. Come here to-morrow by all means! It will be the last Friday of the March sales. It ought to be the greatest Friday of them all. Unparalleled money-saving opportunities.

Double Blue Stamps Until Noon To-Morrow.

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Women's Walking Suits Offered at \$5.

These walking suits are made in black or blue plain cheviot. The material is firmly woven and will keep its shape and give satisfactory wear. The coats are collarless, with deep bands of stitched peau de soie or taffeta around the neck, and are finished with black braid. Broad fronted double-breasted style, lined to the edge and fastened with loops; coats 22 inches long, and skirts are walking length in the new flare style, carefully tailored, and finished with five rows of tailored stitching around the bottom. All sizes, at..... 5.00

Women's Spring Jackets, \$3.98. Middy Coats for Girls, \$1.98.

We secured 300 newest Spring Jackets which we shall place on sale to-morrow at the lowest price ever asked for such garments in March. Black broadcloth Etons, with capes hand-somely trimmed with braid. Also collarless jackets in the new middy style, effectively trimmed with taffeta silk. All sizes while they last to-morrow, at..... 3.98

Made with handsome embroidered emblems on sleeve, in collarless model, trimmed in combination, with broadcloth and silk military braid, fancy back, cloth face, full cuff, naval buttons. Colours, brown, red, navy, cadet and fancy mixtures; sizes 6 to 14, at..... 1.98

More of Those Misses' \$9 Spring Suits, \$5.98.

All-Wool Spring Suitings, newest collarless Eton blouse and coat style, trimmed with combination and fancy buttons, full sleeve, fancy reverse cuff, lined throughout, newest flaring skirt; colors, blue, brown, gray or green; sizes 12 to 18; value \$9, at..... 5.98

The Season's Greatest Millinery Sale.

Owing to inclement weather, manufacturers have been burdened with cancelled orders. Knowing we handle gigantic lots, they sought us, offering their goods at ridiculously low prices. To-morrow you can buy here at prices that cannot be rivalled.

\$2.50 Hand-Made Hats, \$1.25. All shown in the finest quality of Ostrich Feathers, with broad flues. We've sold thousands of these

This is the greatest value ever offered of a black hand-made Hat. The crown is made of silk-looped sangle-edge braid, with a full tucking of best quality chiffon for both upper and under brim. Extra value at \$2.00; our price to-morrow..... 1.25

Boys' \$4 All Wool Serge Sailor Suits, \$1.79.

Ages 3 to 9 Years; a Bargain Friday Offering that Will Stand Absolutely Unrivalled.

ALL WOOL SERGE: When you consider that we are offering such QUALITY as that you will not wonder at the busy activity of the boys' clothing store to-morrow. The suits are shown in brown, blue, green and red. Taped and turned seams, finely embroidered shirt and sleeves. Also in this lot some fancy chevrons in a general assortment of designs. Your choice at..... 1.79

Boys' \$5.00 Three-Piece Suits at \$2.98.

Shown in Black Serge, Worsted and Gray Cheviots, Ages 7 to 16.

These suits are also STRICTLY ALL WOOL. More than that, we believe that this is the very first time that a black serge three-piece suit has ever been offered in New York at this price. Plan to get here early. There are only 150 suits in the lot, and the money saving is such an unusual one that the selling will be spirited. \$5.00 values, at..... 2.98

Silk & Dress Goods.

30-inch Canvas Suitings, shown in Spring colorings and cream color; also 40-inch Shepherd Check Suitings, in blue and white and black and white; 39c values, at..... 25c

45-inch All-Wool Voile, in wanted colorings and cream; also 50-inch All-Wool Shepherd Check Suitings; also \$2.12 51-inch Brilliantine, with high lustre in royal, navy and black; also 54-inch All-Wool Garnet Mixture Cloth Suitings; all 69c and 79c values, at..... 49c

Great Values in Silks. 20-inch Black All Silk Peau de Soie; 20-inch All Black Silk Peau de Cygne; 20-inch Genuine Shantung Pongee; 19-inch Black and White Louisiana Check Taffeta; 36-inch White Hand-Woven Habutai silk; all 75c values, at..... 59c

A Startling Shoe Sale

Men's National Shoes at \$2.00.

These Shoes were made to retail for \$3.50—and people all over the country are selling them at the price—under a different name. In patent calf or patent calf leather, in lace style; all Spring shapes are represented in weights suitable for street or full dress wear; sizes 5 to 11. Choice of the entire lot, at, per pair..... 2.00

Shoes for Women. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7, in the newest styles in lace and button. Good, reliable, well-made Shoes at, per pair..... 1.50

Infant's Wear, Muslin Wear and Corsets.

Children's Reefers, all wool, in red, royal, castor and brown; made with deep-pointed collars, fancy braid-trimmed puff sleeves and finished with pockets; \$1.39 value, at..... 98c

Children's All-Wool Reefers, in red, royal, brown and castor, made with deep sailor collars, trimmed with fancy braid and appliques of lace; \$2.50 value, at..... 1.98

Children's Mull Hats, in pink, blue and white, full 98c

Walking Skirts, full width; fine cambric, deep umbrellas, ruffles, trimmed with insertings of torchon lace and lace ruffles. \$1.25 value, at..... 98c

Corsets, in white, drab, pink and blue, of medium lengths, heavy boning, lace trimming top and bottom; also tape corsets finished with ribbon. 50c value, at..... 39c

Gowns, full size, shown in heavy muslin; made in high neck and V-shape, trimmed with insertings of embroidery and Valenciennes lace—clusters of tucks between. 65c value, at..... 49c

Men's Furnishings.

Negligee Shirts, Underwear and Hose.

The Shirts are made from corded madras in white grounds, figures and stripes; separate cuffs; \$1.00 value, at..... 74c

The Underwear for Men is medium weight in light blue and camel's hair colors; the shirt with ribbed bottom and silk front; drawers with double seats, with suspender tapes and pearl buttons; 50c value, at..... 39c

Men's Half Hose, in plain black double sole, heel and toe; 15c value, at..... 8c

Women's Dept.

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